

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this letter to indicate my support of the merger of Dish and DirectTV and the reasons why.

My household is what you would call a 'tweener'....I am between large markets (Mpls/Chicago) and between large hills and the quality of reception I recieve is terrible. Satellite is the answer...yet today I cannot legally obtain local TV broadcasts. I would support this merger to allow my household to receive a clear, high quality signal of local broadcasts...and of course the other futuristic items such as high speed internet and HDTV.

Let us rural folks live the life of big city folks....approve the merger.

Sincerely,

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